

State-by-State Directory of Women's Health Offices

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This State-by-State Directory of Women's Health Offices was compiled by women's health staff in Ohio as a means to compare, assess, and promote Offices of Women's Health among all 50 states. Some states have formal or official Offices of Women's Health. Other states do not have an Office of Women's Health, but have women's health programs or services within other units, bureaus, divisions, or areas of the state agency.

The information is certainly subject to change, and changes will be made annually or bi-annually as time, staff and resources allow. Since we published the first directory in 2000, we received many great ideas about additional information to include and will include as many of these suggestions as possible in future editions.

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State _____

Date _____

1) Does your state have a formal* Office of Women's Health? Yes ____ No ____

Is there any legislation mandating the operations of women's health in your state?

Yes ____ No ____ If legislation exists, please attach a copy.

* = Office that was created by legislation or executive order.

2) Number of Staff in your Office of Women's Health: _____

List position titles: _____

3) Is there a brief history you could supply outlining how and when your office came into existence? Or, if there is not an Office of Women's Health, outline briefly the status of women's health services in your state.

4) What programs/services are specifically in your Office of Women's Health?

5) What are the priority areas of your Office of Women's Health?

6) List major or most widely used publications of your Office of Women's Health:

7) What is the annual budget for your Office of Women's Health? Please indicate funding sources (state GRF, grants, etc.) and general break-outs if applicable (i.e., \$500,000 state GRF, plus \$25,000 annually for osteoporosis) .

8) What are the sources and approximate levels of funding for each of the women's health programs and services that are not in the Office of Women's Health? In what unit, bureau, etc. is the program located? Specific areas to include may be :

- AIDS/HIV:
- Breast and Cervical Cancer:
- Other Cancers:
- Osteoporosis:
- Cardiovascular:
- Domestic Violence:
- Sexual Assault:
- Family Planning:
- Maternal and Child Health:
- Tobacco (including tobacco settlement funding used for Women's Health) :
- Breastfeeding Promotion:
- Eating Disorders/Body Image:
- Environmental Influences on Women:
- Racial/ethnic Disparities:
- Female Adolescent Health:
- Mental Health/Depression:
- Others:

9) Please note any comments or particular points of interest about your state's OWH (i.e., OWH receives major support from First Lady, OWH receives active input/oversight from the state legislature, etc.):

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Agency

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Alabama

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

There is no formal Office of Women's Health or legislation mandating women's health activities. There is a women's health coordinator, which is an additional responsibility assigned to the State Public Health Nursing Director. Staff throughout the state participate in women's health programs and services.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Located in the Bureau of Communicable Disease; federal and state funds.
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Located in the Bureau of Health Promotion & Chronic Disease; federal and state funds.
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Located in the Bureau of Health Promotion & Chronic Disease; federal and state funds.
- **Domestic Violence:** Not reported
- **Family Planning:** Located in the Bureau of Family Health Services; Title X, MCH Block Grant and state funds.
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Located in the Bureau of Family Health Services; Title V, MCH Block Grant and state funds.
- **Osteoporosis:** Located in the Office of Professional and Support Services; federal and state funds.

- **Other Cancers:** Not reported
- **Sexual Assault:** Not reported
- **Tobacco:** Located in the Bureau of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease; federal funds
- **Arthritis:** Located in the Bureau of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease; federal funds
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

n/a

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Alaska

Title

Women's and Adolescent Health Unit

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

The State of Alaska, Section of Maternal, Child and Family Health (MCFH- located in the Dept. of Health & Social Services, Division of Public Health) has created a Women's and Adolescent Health Unit. Within this Unit, several programs work together to meet the health needs of women in Alaska: Women's Comprehensive Health, Family Planning/Reproductive Health, Adolescent Health, Teen Pregnancy Prevention, and Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program. In addition, these programs coordinate activities with programs both within MCFH and in other sections within DHSS to address women's health needs. These programs include Domestic Violence, HIV/AIDS & STDs, and Chronic Diseases.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Not reported
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Not reported
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Not reported
- **Domestic Violence:** Not reported
- **Family Planning:** Not reported
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Not reported
- **Osteoporosis:** Not reported
- **Other Cancers:** Not reported

- **Sexual Assault:** Not reported
- **Tobacco:** Not reported
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

In 2001, the State of Alaska Women's and Adolescent Health Unit was among six states awarded grant funding to create a model for Women's Comprehensive Care Improvement that will be used as a framework for the same by other states.

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Arizona

Title

Office of Women's and Children's Health within the Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Public Health.

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

In 1992, the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Maternal and Child Health became the Office of Women's and Children's Health, reflecting an increased emphasis on women's health issues. While the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Women's and Children's Health recognizes women's health along with children's health as a primary focus, the office works in partnership with other state offices to specifically address women's health issues. The Governor's Community Policy Office, Division for Women is a key partner in addressing the health and well being of Arizona women.

Women's Health Programs and Services

Arizona Dept. of Health Services/ Office of Women's and Children's Health: Family Planning.
Arizona Dept. of Health Services/ Office of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention:
Osteoporosis, Rape Prevention, Breast and Cervical Cancer

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

The Arizona Maternal and Child Health Needs Assessment, 2000
The Arizona Women's Health Survey, 2001
Women's Health Resource Guide

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

Reducing mortality and morbidity for women and children
Improving access to health care
Reducing health disparities
Improving Women's Health

Budget Information

\$835,000 Family Planning, approximately \$100,000 for Women's Health Assessment and Promotion and \$35,000 for infrastructure building in the area of women's health screening

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Not reported
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** \$3,063,000

- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Not reported
- **Domestic Violence:** \$1,200,000
- **Family Planning:** Not reported
- **Maternal and Child Health:** \$4 million
- **Osteoporosis:** \$450,000
- **Other Cancers:** Not reported
- **Sexual Assault:** Rape Prevention-\$689,000
- **Tobacco:** Not reported
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

On October 10, 2000, Governor Jane Dee Hull signed an Executive Order establishing the Governor's Commission on the Health Status of Women and Families in Arizona. The mission of the Commission is to advance the physical and mental health of Arizona women and families by assessing health status and its impact on the social and economic good of the state and its citizens, and by identifying strategies and developing policies and legislative recommendations to improve health.

Governor Hull is very supportive of Women's issues. She established a commission to address Women's Health, and her husband serves on the commission.

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Arkansas

Title

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Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

Women's Health has been considered family planning and maternity services and the Local Health Units throughout the state have the option of providing these services.

In 1988, the Division of Reproductive Health and the Division of Perinatal Health were established to develop policy for the provision of family planning and maternity services.

In 1991, the Federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program was placed under the unofficial umbrella of Women's Health Programs. In 1997, the State Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program was added to Women's Health Programs. In October 2001, Reproductive Health and Perinatal Health Teams were combined to form the Women's Health team in the Family Health Group.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** CDC, Title XIX, State, PHS Block Grant, federal funds
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** federal and state funds
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** PHS Block Grant
- **Domestic Violence:** None
- **Family Planning:** Title V, Title X, Title XIX, state funds, client fees
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Title V, state funds
- **Osteoporosis:** None
- **Other Cancers:** PHS Block Grant
- **Sexual Assault:** None
- **Tobacco:** CDC and Tobacco Settlement Funds
- **Others:**
- **Perinatal/Maternity:** Title V, Title XIX, federal funds, state funds

Comments

Historically, there has not been an Office of Women's Health and there are no plans to establish one. Categorical programs address the issues that impact the health needs and status of women.

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California

Title

Office of Women's Health in the California Department of Health Services

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

Nine staff as of 1999: Chief, Assistant Chief, Research Scientist II/Epidemiologist, Health Education Consultant III, Health Program Specialist, Associate Government Program Analyst, Associate Health Program Adviser, Executive Assistant, Office Technician

History

Authorized in 1993 by Executive Order of the Governor
Signed into statute in 1994

Women's Health Programs and Services

Website: www.4woman.org

Domestic Violence Advisory Council

Women's Health Council

Seminar to help prioritize women's health research in California

Provides conference support to other agencies and organizations involved with women's health issues, most recently to "Making the Equation Work: California Managed Care Experience" and "Gender Matters: Building a System of Services and Treatment for Women's Mental Health in California"

Women's Health Survey - OWH is the lead, in collaboration with the Departments of Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Programs, and ten partner programs. This is an annual population survey of women's health issues, using a random sample of women ages 18+ years. Current cost of the survey is \$200,000 per year.

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

DHS Directory of Health Programs Serving Women

Inventory of Women's Health Data Resources from CA and Select U.S. Public Agencies

Profiles of Women's Health Status in CA 1984-1994

CA Women's Health Survey DATA POINTS 1997, released in 1998

DV Blueprint For The 21st Century, released in 1998

DV in CA: A Status Report to the CA Dept. Of Health Services

DV Program Directory

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

Domestic violence and managed care

Women and managed care

AIDS/HIV

Gynecological cancers

Adolescent health

Data collection on women's health issues

Review legislation on issues affecting women: domestic violence, HIV/AIDS surveillance tracking, cardiovascular care, osteoporosis, and breast cancer treatment

Budget Information

Budget for FY 99-00 is \$700,000

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Not reported
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Not reported
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Not reported
- **Domestic Violence:** Not reported
- **Family Planning:** Not reported
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Not reported
- **Osteoporosis:** Not reported
- **Other Cancers:** Not reported
- **Sexual Assault:** Not reported
- **Tobacco:** Not reported
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

n/a

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Colorado

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n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

No legislative authority for office. The WHS started in 1994.

Women's Health Programs and Services

The WHS is a collection of programs that focus on the health of women. It started in 1994 when the family planning and prenatal programs merged to encourage the integration of services at the state and local level. Activities are coordinated with cancer control, diabetes, osteoporosis, STDs, WIC, injury prevention, and other programs.

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Disease Control and Epidemiology; federal funds from CDC for a variety of programs targeting women including prevention, education, partner notification, Partners of Opposite Sex program
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Health Promotion, Disease Prevention Division; \$3.1 million federal funds; within Emergency Medical Services Division; Colorado Mammography Advocacy Project: within Emergency Medical Services and Prevention Division; \$600,000/year NIH funds
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Health Promotion, Disease Prevention Division
- **Domestic Violence:** Health Promotion, Disease Prevention Division
- **Family Planning:** Health Promotion, Disease Prevention Division; Title X funds, approximately 1.5 million state dollars
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Prevention Services Division; Title V funds

- **Osteoporosis:** Health Promotion, Disease Prevention Division
- **Other Cancers:** Health Promotion, Disease Prevention Division; \$280,000, cancer control grant from CDC which focuses on the six preventable cancers
- **Sexual Assault:** Health Promotion, Disease Prevention Division
- **Tobacco:** \$1.3 million National Cancer Institute grant; Health Promotion, Disease Prevention Division
- **Others:** Health Promotion, Disease Prevention Division; \$280,000 per year, federal funds from CDC for diabetes

Comments

There are no state funds earmarked for specific women's health care programs with the exception of family planning services. Services currently available typically use federal or grant funding.

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n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Not reported
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Not reported
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Not reported
- **Domestic Violence:** Not reported
- **Family Planning:** Not reported
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Not reported
- **Osteoporosis:** Not reported
- **Other Cancers:** Not reported
- **Sexual Assault:** Not reported
- **Tobacco:** Not reported
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

n/a

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Delaware

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

The Division of Public Health identified a "Women's Health Coordinator" in 1977. The Community Health Care Access (CHCA) Section identified a Women's and Reproductive Health Branch and hired a director in 1988. The position works with the branch team to coordinate women's health activities within the Division, the Department, and other partners. The legislation approved by OWH in 2001, but the office has not yet been funded or developed.

Women's Health Programs and Services

The Branch includes Women's Health, Title X Family Planning Program, Smart Start (enhanced prenatal), Birth Defects, Newborn Screening, Genetics, and Adolescent Health/Teen Pregnancy Prevention. The OWH is in the forming stages.

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Health Monitoring and Program Consultation Section; federal and state funds
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Health Monitoring and Program Consultation Section; Title XV federal funds and state funds
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Health Monitoring and Program Consultation
- **Domestic Violence:** Department of Health and Social Services, Department of Services of Children, Youth, and their Families
- **Family Planning:** Women's and Reproductive Health Branch, CHCA; Title X federal funds, state, Medicaid and patient fee collection
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Family Health Services Branch, Community Health Care Access Section, MCH Title V

- **Osteoporosis:** Women's Reproductive Health Branch, CHCA; no funds
- **Other Cancers:** Health Monitoring and Program Consultation Section/Comprehensive Cancer Activities
- **Sexual Assault:** Department of Health and Social Services, Department of Services for Children, Youth, and their Families
- **Tobacco:** Health Monitoring and Program Consultation Section/Comprehensive Cancer Activities
- **Others:**
- **Women's Infants and Children (WIC) :** Special Populations Branch, Community Health Care Access Section; federal funds
- **Minority Health:** Division of Public Health
- **Substance Abuse:** Division of Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health
- **Teen Pregnancy Prevention:** Women's and Reproductive Health Branch, CHCA
- **Older Women's Health Campaign:** Women's Reproductive Health Branch, CHCA, Health Monitoring and Program Consultation Section, Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities
- **Smart Start (enhanced Prenatal Program) :** Women's and Reproductive Health Branch, CHCA, Department of Health and Social Services

Comments

n/a

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Florida

Title

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Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

The Department first recognized a "Women's Health Coordinator" in 1994. The Women's Health Section's name was coined in 1997. To date, the creation of the Women's Health Section is not mandated in statute.

Women's Health Programs and Services

The office collaborates with other public health programs affecting families, such as Maternal and Child Health, School Health, Abstinence, Sexually Transmitted Disease, HIV/AIDS, Immunization, and Chronic Disease, and with county health departments in all 67 counties. Each program also collaborates with federal and state agencies and non-governmental partners to accomplish their respective goals.

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Bureau of HIV/AIDS in the Division of Disease Control
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Under Women's Health Section; P.L. 101-354 Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act federal funds and in-kind donations from local communities. Effective July 1, 2001, the Treatment Act provides \$3.9 million (includes both Medicaid and State match) for treatment of women screened by the CDC Breast and Cervical Cancer Program.
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Bureau of Chronic Disease
- **Domestic Violence:** MCH Section in the Bureau of Family and Community Health
- **Family Planning:** Under Women's Health Section; funded by a combination of federal (Title X), TANF, state and local government funds, Medicaid and patient fee collections

- **Maternal and Child Health:** MCH Section in the Bureau of Family and Community Health
- **Osteoporosis:** Under Women's Health Section; entirely funded by state funds, which were first appropriated beginning in July 1998; statewide prevention and education program for children and adults.
- **Other Cancers:** The Breast and Cervical Cancer Program works on comprehensive cancer issues
- **Sexual Assault:** Under Women's Health Section; The Sexual Violence Prevention Program consists of two federally funded components. The Sexual Assault Victim services component is funded through the Preventive Health and health Services Block Grant, administered by the Chronic Disease section as CDC. The Rape Prevention Education and Training component will be funded through the Federal Grants Trust Fund. The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, at CDC, will administer this component of the program.
- **Tobacco:** Division of Health Awareness and Tobacco; Bureau of Chronic Disease, Tobacco Prevention and Control Program; and Bureau of Family and Community Health Smoking Cessation Program
- **Others:**
- **Minority Health:** this position is funded by the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant and collaborates with the Bureau of Family and Community Health programs.

Comments

The Women's Health Section has adopted the mission statement: "Developing partnerships to improve women's health through prevention, advocacy, education and equal access to quality health care."

The Section is funded by a variety of federal grants, state sources, and local contributions, and provides program development and oversight, policy direction and technical assistance to county health departments and other service providers.

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Georgia

Title

Georgia has an Office of Women's Health Services in the Family Health Branch, Division of Public Health, Department of Human Resources which provides services under the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant and Title X, Family Planning Services. Additionally, the state has an Office of Women's Health, Commission on Women's Health in the Department of Community Health which provides advocacy and policy leadership for women's issues.

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

Some 15 state office staff working in family planning, perinatal services, men's health, violence against women prevention and mental health/substance abuse are assigned to the DPH, FHB Office of Women's Health Services.

History

Georgia has been a family planning grantee since 1970.

Women's Health Programs and Services

Family Planning, Perinatal Case Management, Pregnancy Related Services, Violence Against Women Prevention, Resource Mothers, Men's Health, Mental Health/Substance abuse Prevention

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

1999 Report on the Status of Women's Health in Georgia; 2000 Report on the Status of Men's Health in Georgia; 2002 Health Guide for Georgia Men.

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

Reducing unintended pregnancies; pre- and inter-conceptional care; improving birth outcomes; reducing health disparities; reducing violence of against women and their families.

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** STD/HIV Section, Prevention Services Branch, Division of Public Health
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Chronic Disease Branch, Division of Public Health
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Chronic Disease Branch, Division of Public Health
- **Domestic Violence:** Family Violence Prevention Section, Family Support Section, Adult and Child Protective Services, within the Division of Families and Children Services, Department of Human Resources

- **Family Planning:** n/a
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Offices of Infant and Child Health, Children with Special Needs and Adolescent Health and Youth Development within the family Health Branch, division of Public Health
- **Osteoporosis:** Chronic Disease Branch, Division of Public Health
- **Other Cancers:** Chronic Disease Branch, Division of Public Health
- **Sexual Assault:** Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
- **Tobacco:** Chronic Disease Branch, Division of Public Health
- **Others:** Not reported

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Comments

n/a

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Hawaii

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

During the 1999 state legislative session, a resolution was introduced "urging the establishment of an Office of Women's Health in the Department of Health." While the Department is in favor of such an office, there are no resources to effectuate a reorganization that would be required to establish such an office. Currently women's health programs are addressed by the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Branch, the STD/AIDS Prevention Branch, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division and the Community Health Division.

Women's Health Programs and Services

The Maternal and Child Health Branch has received a grant from the DHHS, Maternal and Child Health Bureau to develop a model for an integrated Comprehensive Women's Health Services System. This will entail a needs assessment as well as convening a diverse group of stakeholders to collaborate on a focused women's health agenda.

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** federal funds for HIV- \$1.9 million, for other STDs - \$377,000 state funds for HIV – 4,822,000 and for other STDs 489,000. Approximately 1/2 of resources and staff time devoted to women.
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** federal funds - \$1 million
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** No program specific to women
- **Domestic Violence:** The Maternal and Child Health Branch, administers a Domestic Violence Prevention Special Fund of approximately \$300,000 supported by a percentage of vital statistics fees. Funding for victim and perpetrator services is administered through the Departments of the Attorney General, Human Services, and Judiciary.
- **Family Planning:** The Family Planning Services Section under the MCH Branch administers approximately \$1.5 million in federal funds and \$150,000 in state funds
- **Maternal and Child Health:** \$2 million in Title V funds and \$15 million in state funds, as well as a variety of other federal grants
- **Osteoporosis:** None
- **Other Cancers:** None
- **Sexual Assault:** The MCH Branch administers \$100,000 in Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant funds and \$900,000 in state funds. Violence Against Women Act monies provide funding for forensic exams and additional clinical services.
- **Tobacco:** \$800,000 from Office on Smoking and Health grant. About half of these funds are directed to or have an impact on women and girls. Hawaii has also benefited from Tobacco Settlement Funds. Approximately \$10 million are being distributed throughout the state, within communities and the Department of Education to provide services, training and awareness regarding tobacco control issues. The MCH population is part of this targeted effort.
- **Breastfeeding Promotion:** The MCH Branch and the WIC (Women, Infant Children) Services Branch cooperates on breastfeeding issues and promotion activities. USDA WIC monies are allocated for this effort and funded at approximately \$470,000 per year.
- **Eating Disorder/Body Image:** None
- **Environmental Influences on Women: Racial/ethnic disparities:** The Department of Health created an office of Health Equity in 2000. Although the office has limited funding, it is attempting to look at racial/ethnic disparities that affect women.
- **Female Adolescent Health:** The Maternal and Child Health Branch has a community adolescent program which addresses gender specific statewide health behavior assessment through the Hawaii Youth Risk Behavior High and Middle School Surveys (\$182,622 – combination of MCH general funds, PHHSBG through *Hawaii's Adolescent Wellness Plan – Laulima in Action* with projects such as Abstinence Only Education Grant (\$233,609 - \$131,519 Title V and \$102,090 state/local) assisting female program youth with life skills training and a National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Technical Assistance Grant workshop in 2001 (\$9,700 federal organizations, \$2,967 MCH, \$480 DOE, \$3,359 other private

organizations) with the current focus on a media campaign, research on disparate populations (Hawaiian and Filipino females) and TANF teen pregnancy prevention projects (funds not committed to date).

- **Mental Health/Depression:** The MCH Branch recently acquired a HRSA grant to look at depression during the post-partum period.
- **Others:**
- **Nutrition** – Other than the WIC Program this is a severely underfunded area.
- **Substance Abuse** – Through the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division – \$13 million (state and federal), with at least 20 percent going to specific women's programs.

Comments

n/a

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Idaho

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

The Chief for the Bureau of Health Promotion serves as the Women's Health liaison.

No formal office of Women's Health.

Staff throughout the department participate in women's health programming and services.

There is one designated "women's health contact."

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** federal funds from CDC and Ryan White funds from Health Resources and Services Administration (located in the Bureau of Clinical and Preventive Services)
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program:** federal funds from CDC and state funds (located in the Bureau of Health Promotion)
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** No program at this time
- **Domestic Violence:** federal funds from CDC and Council on Domestic Violence
- **Family Planning:** federal funds (located in Bureau of Clinical and Preventive Services)
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Federal Maternal and Child Health Block Grant from Health Resources and Services Administration (located in the Bureau of Clinical and Preventive Services and the Bureau of Health Promotion)
- **Osteoporosis:** No program at this time
- **Other Cancers:** No programs at this time
- **Sexual Assault:** federal funds from CDC (Preventive Block Grant) (located in the Bureau of Health Promotion)
- **Tobacco:** federal funds from CDC and state funds (located in the Bureau of Health Promotion)
- **Others:**
- **Diabetes** – federal funds from CDC (located in the Bureau of Health Promotion)
- **Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention:** federal and state funds - HRSA

Comments

n/a

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Illinois

Title

Office of Women's Health in the Illinois Department of Public Health

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

16 staff (5/7/01) plus several student interns

History

1993 - law passed requiring the Department of Health to designate a staff person to address women's health. The Women's Health Section in the Division of Community Health was created. No funding.

1996 – Illinois' then-First Lady forms a coalition of women's health leaders in Illinois to develop an awareness initiative to include osteoporosis, heart disease, menopause, mental health, breast cancer and domestic violence

May 1997 – Illinois' then-Governor Jim Edgar names Sharon Green as the first deputy director for women's health at the Illinois Department of Public Health

June 1997 – Illinois' women health campaign, called *Friend to Friend*, is launched by First Lady Brenda Edgar

July 1997 – Women's health activities including the CDC Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program in the Women's Health Section at the Department of Health are transferred to a new Office of Women's Health at IDPH.

FY1998 – Budget for the Office of Women's Health is established and includes funding for a helpline, grants for general women's health and osteoporosis projects at the community level and general operation.

FY1999 – Additional funding appropriated to expand grant programs

1999 Newly elected Governor George Ryan continues the support for women's health by announcing the *Women's Health Illinois* initiative between the Governor's Office and the Department of Public Health in his first State of the State address. This initiative established the Interagency Cabinet for Women's Health made up of nine agency directors who run programs that deal with women's health. The Office of Women's Health helps implement the recommendations of the Cabinet. Additional funding is added to the FY2000 and FY2001 OWH budgets by Governor Ryan to allow expansion of the federally funded Illinois Breast and Cervical Program.

Women's Health Programs and Services

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (federal and state funding)

Women's Health Grants for local health departments and community organizations

Penny Severns Breast and Cervical Cancer Research Fund

Women's Health Helpline

Annual Statewide Professional Conference

Speakers' Bureau

Exhibits, Displays and Educational Workshops

Legislative Bill Reviews on women's health issues

WISEWOMAN Project (Received federal grant in 2001)

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

A Profile of Women's Health Status in Illinois (Second edition available 2002)

Healthy Lifestyle Quiz for Women

Healthy Lifestyle Quiz for Young Women and Girls

Women's Health Quiz

Your Right to Know (breast cancer)

Healthy Woman: News from the Office of Women's Health (quarterly newsletter)

Connections: Newsletter for Breast and Cervical Screening Program

Women's Health Beat (fact sheets on over 25 women's health issues)

Eating Disorders Referral and Resource Guide

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program

FY2002 Grants will focus on heart disease (adults and teens), osteoporosis (adults, teens and provider education), menopause, eating disorders, community coalition building, awareness about healthy behaviors.

Technical support to grantees to insure successful outcomes and maximum use of funds spent.

Smoking in women.

WISEWOMAN Project (cardiovascular disease)

Budget Information

Combined General Revenue Funds plus federal grant: \$13,100,000 (FY2002)

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Department of Public Health (population-based)
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** All in Office of Women's Health
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Department of Public Health-Office of Health Promotion
- **Domestic Violence:** Criminal Justice Information Authority, Illinois Violence Prevention Authority, Department of Human Services, Department on Aging, State Police
- **Family Planning:** Department of Human Services
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Department of Human Services
- **Osteoporosis:** All in Office of Women's Health
- **Other Cancers:** Department of Public Health-Office of Health Promotion
- **Sexual Assault:** Department of Human Services, Department of Public Aid, State Police
- **Tobacco:** Department of Public Health-Office of Health Promotion (population based)
- **Others:**
- **WIC:** Department of Human Services
- **Nutrition Services:** Department on Aging. Dept. of Human Services
- **Mental Health:** Department of Human Services

- **Arthritis:** Department of Public Health-Office of Health Promotion (population-based)
- **Perinatal Care:** Department of Human Services
- **Adverse Pregnancy:** Department of Public Health
- **Teen Parenting:** Department of Human Services
- **STDs/AIDS:** Department of Public Health, Division of Infectious Diseases

Comments

Over \$2,000,000 in GRF is distributed as community-based grants to local health departments and nonprofit organizations through a competitive review process. The OWH monitors those grants.

The OWH works with the Interagency Cabinet on Women's Health chaired by the Lt. Governor. Nine agency directors make up the cabinet whose main purpose is to find ways all agencies who provide women's services can work together.

The OWH deputy director also serves as a liaison on health issues to the Governor's Commission on the Status of Illinois Women.

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Indiana

Title

Office of Women's Health in the Indiana State Department of Health

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

Six staff: Director, Creative Director, Special Projects Coordinator, Women's Health Specialist, Women's Osteoporosis Prevention Initiative Consultant, Administrative Assistant

History

On Mother's Day 1998, Governor Frank O'Bannon announced the establishment of the Office of Women's Health at the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) . During the 1999 legislative session, the Women's Legislative Caucus voted unanimously to introduce a bill. House Bill 1356 was passed during this session creating the Office of Women's Health. The bill provided for an Advisory Board to support the office. The Advisory Board currently consists of 38 members.

The Indiana Osteoporosis Prevention Initiative, established in 1997 by House Enrolled Act 1961, is administered by the Office of Women's Health. It was designed to address osteoporosis prevention and treatment education for health professionals and consumers throughout Indiana. In February 2000, this initiative obtained a Sahara Bone Densitometer for use at health fairs and program presentations. The Sahara is an immediate, non-invasive test for measuring bone mass density in the heel. It will allow hundreds of Hoosier women to be screened each year, providing early diagnosis and intervention for osteoporosis and osteopenia. All OWH staff members have been trained to operate the Sahara machine and interpret the results.

Women's Health Programs and Services

Indiana Osteoporosis Prevention Initiative: inner-city, rural, and Hispanic outreach
Heart Alive! cardiovascular program for state employees
Women's Health Month Celebration
Women's Health Mini-Grant Program
Women's Health Day at the Indiana Women's Prison

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

Fact book, *Indiana Takes Action for Women's Health 1999*

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

CARe (Communities Against Rape Initiative)
Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
Osteoporosis
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant
Diabetes Control Program
Tobacco Cessation Program
Indiana Prenatal Substances Use Prevention Program

Indiana Family Preservation Center and Services
Indiana Perinatal Network
The National Center of Excellence in Women's Health (collaboration)
Indiana Commission for Women
Prenatal Care HIV Initiative
Adolescent/Unintended Pregnancy

Budget Information

Appropriations for the Office of Women's Health are \$175,000 per year. Total Funds for all Women's Health programs in state: \$12,372,090

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** \$1,209,031
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** \$2.3 million (federal), \$100,000 (state)
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** None
- **Domestic Violence:** \$5 million
- **Family Planning:** \$930,266
- **Maternal and Child Health:** \$714,101
- **Osteoporosis:** \$40,000 state funds, within the Office of Women's Health.
- **Other Cancers:** None
- **Rape Prevention Education** (Communities Against Rape Initiative, CARE) : \$909,137
- **Sexual Assault:** \$151,647
- **Tobacco:** Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance Survey (BRFSS), \$11,000; Primary Healthcare Clinics, \$200,000 (state and federal) ; Maternal and Child Health "Pea Soup," \$306,000 for substance abuse (federal)
- **Others:**
- **Women in Prison: Care Coordination Project** -- \$20,000; Prenatal Substance Abuse -- \$305,908

Comments

Strong support from the Office of Women's Health Advisory Board, which includes female members of the legislature, physicians, health care providers, and community organizations.

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Iowa

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

There is no formal Office of Women's Health. There is a coordinator for women's health who convenes meetings of representatives of the various programs.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** CDC funding; target high risk men and women; also have Ryan White funding
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program:** federal CDC funds
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** CDC Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant; serves both men and women; includes nutrition, physical activity, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia
- **Domestic Violence:** Violence Against Women Act funding
- **Family Planning:** Title X and Title XX funds, a combination of federal and state funds
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Title V funds, a combination of federal and state as well as local and other funds
- **Osteoporosis:** No funding; public-private partnership with a statewide coalition
- **Other Cancers:** No specific funds
- **Sexual Assault:** Prevention Block Grant/Crime Bill funding
- **Tobacco:** No funding specifically for women

- **Others:**
- **Diabetes:** CDC funding for both men and women
- **Substance Abuse:** federal and state funds; includes men and women
- **WISEWOMAN:** federal funds; research study with cardiovascular screening and behavioral intervention for nutrition and physical activity.

Comments

n/a

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Kansas

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** None specific to women, Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Prevention
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** federal funds, Bureau of Health Promotion
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** No specific funds, Bureau of Health Promotion
- **Domestic Violence:** Bureau of Health Promotion
- **Family Planning:** federal funds, Bureau of Children, Youth and Families
- **Maternal and Child Health:** federal funds, Bureau of Children, Youth and Families
- **Osteoporosis:** No specific office or funding
- **Other Cancers:** Bureau of Health Promotion
- **Sexual Assault:** Bureau of Health Promotion
- **Tobacco:** Bureau of Health Promotion
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

n/a

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Kentucky

Title

Office of Women's Physical and Mental Health

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

Three staff: Executive Director, Executive Staff Advisor and Secretary

History

Kentucky Commission on Women was established in 1970 and consists of three staff and 25 board members (including the First Lady).

The Women's Health Act of 1998 marks the beginning of a focused effort to address and improve both the physical and mental health outcomes for Kentucky women. The Governor of Kentucky signed a proclamation on May 6, 1999, proclaiming the month of May as "Women's Health Month."

Beginning in 1998, an annual statewide conference on Women's Health (co-sponsored by the Department of Public Health, the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville, and Kentucky Commission for Women) is conducted in the fall of each year.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

Profile on women's health status in Kentucky (1999)

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

Data repository and annual women's health report

Budget Information

Approximately \$150,000

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Provide services for both males and females. A comprehensive program has been in place for several years for routine screening of all women ages 24 and under for gonorrhea and chlamydia.
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** federal and state funds
- **Family Planning:** Title X, state general funds and local tax dollars

- **Osteoporosis:** Recent law mandating insurers provide bone density screening to all women ages 35 and older. General state funds used in adult preventive services.
- **Tobacco:** Provides cessation and preventive services to women in targeted regions of the state through a network of 11 independent and/or district local health departments; federal funds
- **Others:**
- **Adult Preventive Services:** Provides adult preventive services to females (75 percent) and males (25 percent)
- **Diabetes and CVD Services:** Professional and population based education services about the prevention, detection, and control of chronic diseases including diabetes, hypertension, and cardiovascular diseases
- **Maternity Services:** Provides comprehensive prenatal care to women who are income-eligible with emphasis placed on the prevention of complication in order to decrease maternal and neonatal morbidity and mortality. Title V funds, state general funds, and local tax dollars.
- **Nutrition Services:** Kentucky was the first state to implement the new standardized nutritional risks that were mandated by the USDA

Comments

n/a

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Louisiana

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Not reported
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Not reported
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Not reported
- **Domestic Violence:** Not reported
- **Family Planning:** Not reported
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Not reported
- **Osteoporosis:** Not reported
- **Other Cancers:** Not reported
- **Sexual Assault:** Not reported
- **Tobacco:** Not reported
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

n/a

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Maine

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

Maine does not have an Office of Women's Health. In 1997, the Bureau of Health Division of Community and Family Health (DCFH) organized a Bureau-wide Women's Preventive Health Workgroup. The group meets bimonthly with representatives of each of the DCFH programs as well as representatives of other programs within the Bureau of Health. On September 17, 1998, a Summit on Women's Health was held in Freeport, Maine. First Lady Mary Herman was the honorary chair of the Summit. Summit participants were asked to come prepared with what their organization could commit to in order to move the women's health agenda forward in Maine. A tangible product of the Summit has been the development of "Women's Health: An Action Plan for Maine."

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** None specific to women
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** \$1.56 million one year (all federal) located in the Division of Community and Family Health
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** None specific to women
- **Domestic Violence:** \$3.1 million (approximate) located in the Department of Human Services, Department of Public Safety

- **Family Planning:** \$1,356,556 (via state Title V) located in the Division of Community and Family Health. Title X goes directly to Maine Family Planning Association (i.e., they are the federal grantee) . Title X receives \$1,263,776 annually.
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Block grant \$3,487,904 (federal allocation plus state match of \$5,885,637) located in the Division of Community and Family Health
- **Osteoporosis:** None
- **Other Cancers:** None
- **Sexual Assault:** \$1.3 million (approximate) located in the Department of Human Services and the Department of Public Safety
- **Tobacco:** None specific to women
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

Attention to women's health issues occurs through public agencies and private and non- profit agency efforts. Maine has a long history of public-private partnerships. In 1993, the Women's Health Equity Campaign (WHEC) was established in Maine to assure that health care reform included the full range of women's preventive and reproductive health services. WHEC was founded in response to pending health care reform legislation. It has expanded its scope to support a broad range of activities related to women's health, as well as focusing on access to reproductive health care services.

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Maryland

Title

Office of Women's Health in the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

Medical Director. With plans to hire three additional staff in FY 2003 (executive director, nurse consultant, research assistant).

History

The Office of Women's Health was established in July 2001. However, a substantial number of the Department's women's health services are categorically or Block Grant funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Women's health services offered by DHMH are provided through its 24 local health departments or local vendors. Health education services are provided in the areas of chronic diseases such as osteoporosis, arthritis and diabetes. A primary objective of OWH is to coordinate all these programs.

Women's Health Programs and Services

- The Office for Women's Health is managing a three-year grant from HRSA/MCHB to integrate women's health services in MCH programs in Maryland. The grant is for a three-year period, beginning July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2004 with funding of approximately \$100,000 per year.
- Maryland is implementing the Women Enjoying Life Longer (WELL) Program as a means to improve access to comprehensive preventive health services for women enrolled in the Maryland Family Planning Program. The Program will be piloted in the three Title X Family Planning Program sites in Eastern Baltimore County. The pilot project will serve as a model to other regions of the State in both the private and public sectors. The WELL Program will incorporate 12 additional primary care screening and preventive services to the Family Planning Program. These additional services will more than double the number of services already being offered in the Family Planning Program.

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

Postpartum Depression - a booklet to be published November, 2001

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

- Coordination of women's health programs among state agencies,
- Menopause,
- Osteoporosis
- Mental Health
- Access to care
- Conditions disproportionately or uniquely affecting women

Budget Information

In FY 2003, \$300,000 state general funds have been allocated for women's health programs and personnel.

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Located in the AIDS Administration. The Department provides prevention, educational and specialized services for women. Specialized services for women with HIV are provided through Title IV of the Ryan White Care Act. Services include counseling and testing, medications to reduce perinatal transmission of HIV, medical care and support services, case management, and opportunities for clinical trials.
- **HIV Health Services** - The AIDS Administration, through the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources (CARE) Act, provides a full continuum of community-based HIV care services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS. These services include clinical care, support services, and medication assistance. Maryland receives \$7,687,427 Title II funds with a State match of \$832,918. The State also receives \$832,918 in HOPWA funds. Specialized services for women and children with HIV are provided through Title IV of the Ryan White Care Act. Maryland receives \$809,726 in Title IV funds. The program also provides outreach, counseling and testing to adolescent and adult women aimed at reducing perinatal transmission of HIV.
- **HIV Prevention Services** - Educational projects target persons at-risk for HIV infection, including women at-risk. Maryland receives \$4.2 million in federal prevention dollars to provide health education/risk reduction activities. State dollars providing similar prevention services to women, amount to about \$210,000 annually.
- **Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program (MADAP)** - This program provides prescription coverage for people living with HIV/AIDS. The MADAP formulary covers a range of medication used to treat HIV infection and to treat, prevent, or relieve certain conditions associated with HIV infection. As of December 2000, there were 433 women enrolled in MADAP. Women account for 33% of individuals in the program.
- **Maryland AIDS Insurance Assistance Program** - This program maintains employer-based and individual health insurance coverage for people with incomes not more than 300% of the poverty level who have tested positive for HIV and can no longer work due to their illness. The program pays enrollees' premiums under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (CORBA) group coverage and private insurance. As of December 2000, there were 80 women enrolled in the program.
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Program is located in the Family Health Administration, Center for Cancer Surveillance and Control. Funding for this program include \$4 million federal funds and \$10 million State Funds.
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening** - This program serves low-income women between the ages of 40-64. The program provides breast and cervical cancer screening to about 5,000 on an annual basis.

- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment** - This program provides diagnostic testing for breast and cervical cancer for eligible women. Services include colposcopy, ultrasound, biopsy, surgery, radiation and chemotherapy.
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** None
- **Domestic Violence:** The Office of Health Promotion, Education and Tobacco Use Prevention oversees the Domestic Violence Medical Response and Advocacy Project which is part of the Illness Prevention Program established by the Health Services Cost Review Commission
- **Family Planning:** This program provides access to low-cost or no-cost family planning services to 70,000 women and men statewide. There are 90 service sites across the State. Services provided include breast and pelvic examinations, PAP smears and screening for sexually transmitted diseases, contraceptives and counseling for permanent contraception, health education and preconception health. The Family Planning Program receives 43.5 million in federal funds and \$6 million in State funds.
- **Maternal and Child Health:** This program promotes access to quality health care to pregnant women and their newborns and is funded by \$2.5 million in MCH Block grant and State general funds.
- **Osteoporosis:** Programs for Osteoporosis are in the planning stages. It is estimated the program will serve 80% women. Since the program is in developmental stages it is unclear how many women will be able to access the services at this time.
- **Other Cancers:** Colposcopy services are provided through the 24 local health departments. These services include cytology screenings, colposcopy, biopsy and cryosurgery, and referrals for high-risk conditions.
- **Sexual Assault:** This program supports rape prevention programs in schools, professional training, community education, data collection, and payment for evidence collection. Federal funds for this program total \$787,000.
- **Tobacco:** The Office of Health Promotion has \$18,000 for a smoking cessation in pregnancy program and \$13,000 for smoking cessation for teen women
- **Others:**
- **Alcohol and Drug Abuse:** Administered by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration. The Department provides community-based prevention and treatment services to women. Treatment services are provided at inpatient and outpatient settings. Several new initiatives have been funded, including residential treatment for postpartum women. The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration's Division of Special Populations funds gender specific programs with approximately \$12,695,544 a year.
- **Drug Affected Newborns** - This project provides for an addiction specialist in four hospitals in Baltimore City, two in Prince George's County, one in Washington County, and one in the lower Eastern Shore. Women are assessed for substance abuse problems and those identified to be in need of treatment are referred to dedicated pre-paid treatment beds. Residential services for women and women with children provided through this project include subacute detoxification, intermediate care (28-day treatment), long-term residential, and halfway house.

- **Welfare Innovation Act** - This initiative is designed to decrease the number of individuals whose substance abuse problems interfere with their ability to obtain and maintain employment and achieve independence. Addiction specialists located at local departments of social services offices screen, refer/assess all temporary cash assistance applications and recipients for substance abuse problems. Medicaid pays for residential substance abuse treatment for individuals identified through this initiative.
- **Child Welfare Title IV-E Waiver Demonstration** - The purpose of the project is to prevent unnecessary out-of-home placements and to reduce the length-of-stay of children in foster care. Treatment services under this project are inpatient treatment for women and their children, intermediate care (28-day residential) and intensive outpatient. **Child Welfare** - The purpose of this program is to integrate welfare and substance abuse treatment services.
- **Pre-Booking Diversion Program** - This is a three-year federal grant project which serves dually-diagnosed (mentally ill with co-occurring substance abuse problems) women in Wicomico County. This program offers alternatives to incarceration.
- **Trauma, Treatment and Education** - This is a two-year federal grant project that provides trauma treatment for women with co-occurring MH/SA disorders in Calvert, Dorchester, and Frederick Counties.
- **Maryland Primary Care Program** -.This program is a State-funded initiative designed to enable individuals to receive primary care services through a State- contracted medical care provider. Eligibility requirements include individuals between the ages of 19 through 64 (inclusive) who have a valid Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program (MPAP) card, have no access to health care through any program or insurance plan, and who have a diagnosed chronic condition that can be treated in a clinician's office. In FY2000, and for the first time since the inception of the program, women accounted for the majority of individuals enrolled. Fifty seven percent (4047) of the persons receiving services through MPAP in FY2000 were women

Comments

The level of funding for Women's Health is in the process of being developed. Money is allocated between many divisions for the various programs.

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Massachusetts

Title

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Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

Note: Some of the projects listed below are no longer funded.

1983 - Creation of **Women's Health Unit**. Initial focus on sexual assault survivor services and DES (diethylstilbestrol) education and screening. Initial state legislative support for rape crisis centers and sexual assault prevention education.

1985 - Working Women's Health Project initiated.

1987-1990 - Women of Color Coalition for Health - a 3-year federally funded project.

1988 - Refugee Women's Health Project (for Vietnamese and Khmer women); Working Women's Health Project funded through block grants.

1990 - Transfer of state family planning funds to the Department of Public Health.

1991 - Developed state guidelines and for certification of "Batterer Treatment Programs".

1992 - State funding for Breast Cancer Initiative. Planning funds from the BCCEDP [CDC].

1992 - 1997 - Pediatric Family Violence Awareness Project [MCH Healthy Tomorrows grant].

1993 - Comprehensive BCCEDP funding [CDC].

1994 - Women Abuse Tracking in Community Hospitals [WATCH] grant [CDC].

1995 - Federal WISEWOMAN funding [CDC]; Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner [SANE] program initiated.

1996 - Rural Domestic Violence & Child Victimization Project [Dept. of Justice/VAWA]

1997 - State funding for SANE program begins.

1998 - State funding for Batterer Intervention Program Services.

1999 - Program re-named **Women's Health Initiative** under the Division of Community Health promotion. All programs on violence moved to the new Violence and Injury unit within the Division; state funding for Refugee Immigrant & Safety Empowerment program [RISE].

2000 - Collaborative for Abuse Prevention in Racial & Ethnic Communities [CARE] [CDC].

2001 - Funding from federal Maternal & Child Health Bureau to establish the **Office of Women's Health Policy** to lead the Department in the development of a broad-based, life span approach to women's health.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

Women and Cancer Report 2002

Massachusetts Births 2000

Summaries of Statewide Data Sources Relevant to Domestic Violence, 2001

A Profile of Health Among Massachusetts Adults, 1999

Refugee and Immigrants in Massachusetts, 2001

Sexual Assault in Massachusetts 1988-1997 - RCC/BRFSS Data, 1999

Massachusetts Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program, Draft Protocols, 2000

Taking Action Against Sexual Assault: A Call to Action for Massachusetts, Jane Doe, Inc. 2001

Massachusetts Licensed Mammography Facility Directory, 2001

Maternal, Child & Family Health Education Materials: A Resource List, 2001 Preventing Family Violence

Reclaiming Our Lives - a manual for working with sexual assault survivors

Shattering the Myths - a study of sexual assault in Massachusetts

Identifying and Treating Battered Adult and Adolescent Women and their Children

Journey to Justice - a manual for survivors of sexual assault

Women and Cancer Report

Battering in Pregnancy: A Review of the Literature and Recommended Health Care Practices

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** In AIDS Bureau; substance abuse programs for women in the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services.
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Massachusetts *Women's Health Network* state funds - \$9.3m; federal funds \$2.86m (BCCEDP); \$1.18m WISEWOMAN
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Cardiovascular Health Initiative [CDC funds]. Overweight Control and Prevention Initiative [CDC funds] - \$270,000
- **Domestic Violence:** Child Victimization – Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant
- **Family Planning:** \$5.7 million in state funds
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Title V federal funding and state funding
- **Osteoporosis:** state funding - \$248,000
- **Other Cancers:** Focus on ovarian cancer, skin cancer and oral cancer are included in the CDC Comprehensive Cancer Control Cooperative Agreement; additional state funding for colorectal cancer - \$185,000
- **Sexual Assault:** \$3,068,672 state and federal funds
- **Tobacco:** \$146,000 state funds

- **Others:**
- **Violence Prevention & Intervention Services:** \$6.5m [combined state and federal funding]

Comments

n/a

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Michigan

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** 1) Maternal and Child HIV/AIDS Program: Ryan White Title IV \$1,016,742 - FY 01/02 in the Community Living Children and Families Administration, Division of Family and Community Health. 2) Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services/AIDS 101 presentations: Total Funding: \$55,000 (All Programs) ; Community AIDS Resource & Education Services/Women's Health Education Series: Total Funding: \$185,567 (All Programs) ; District Health Department #10/Skills Building Workshops: Total Funding: \$43,505 (All Programs) ; Planned Parenthood Northern Michigan/AIDS 101 sessions: Total Funding: \$15,000 (All Programs) ; Planned Parenthood of Mid-Michigan/Peer Education Training: Funding: \$59,206; Well-Being Institute/Individual Level Counseling: Funding: \$75,000; YOUR Center/Individual Level Counseling/Skills Building Workshops: Funding: \$73,338 (All Programs) in Community Public Health, Division of HIV/AIDS – STD
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Women's Cancer Screening Program in Michigan/Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program: \$5,456,369 federal funding, \$2 million State Funding in Community Public Health, Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention

- **Cardiovascular Disease:** WISE Women/Cardio Vascular Disease Screening & Health: \$750,000 federal funding in Community Public Health, Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention
- **Domestic Violence:** Violence Against Women Prevention Program in Community Public Health, Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention
- **Family Planning:** Title X \$24,187,852 - FY 01/02 in the Community Living Children and Families Administration, Division of Family and Community Health.
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: \$215,000; Maternal and Infant Health Advocacy Services Program: \$3,122,480; Maternal Outpatient Medical Services Program: General State Funding; Maternal Support Services: Title XIX and General State Funding; Prenatal Care Clinic Program: \$58,200 – FY01; Prenatal Care Outreach and Advocacy Program: \$781,324 in the Community Living Children and Families Administration, Division of Family and Community Health.
- **Osteoporosis:** Michigan Osteoporosis Strategic Plan: \$400,000 State Funding; Programming targeting youth, young adult/middle age, and mature adults in Community Public Health, Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention
- **Other Cancers:** Not reported
- **Sexual Assault:** Violence Against Women Prevention Program, Rape Prevention Education: \$900,000 federal funding, Surveillance: \$300,000 federal funding; Violence Prevention Programming and Research: \$425,000 State Healthy Michigan Funding in Community Public Health, Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention
- **Tobacco:** 1) Prenatal Smoking Cessation: \$15,000 in the Community Living Children and Families Administration, Division of Family and Community Health. 2) Prenatal Cessation Media Campaign, Programming on tobacco use prevention, cessation to pregnant women, and tobacco use reduction and education on second hand smoke in the Health Promotions and Publications, Tobacco Section
- **Women, Infants, and Children Program:** Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Initiative; WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program/Project FRESH: \$470,000 Federal and \$120,000 State Funding in the Women, Infants, and Children Programs, WIC Division
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

n/a

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Minnesota

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

The Minnesota Department of Health, Women's Health Team was initiated in 1996, coordinated by the Perinatal and Women's Health Nurse Consultant in the Maternal Child Health Section in the Division of Family Health. The Women's Health Team serves to coordinate the Health Department's programs and initiatives that relate directly or indirectly to women's health and women's health policy issues. The Team meets quarterly and works closely with the MDH Office of Minority and Multicultural Health.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

Minnesota Women's Health Data Book: 1999

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

Priority issues which emerged from the Women's Health Symposium held in March 2001:

Reproductive Health

Aging

Violence

Mental Health

Health Care Coverage and Access

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Located in Division of Infectious Disease
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Located in Division of Chronic Disease and Control
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Located in Center for Health Promotion, Division of Family Health
- **Domestic Violence:** not located in the Health Department, resides in the Department of Public Safety

- **Family Planning:** Located in Division of Family Health
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Division of Family Health, MCH Section
- **Osteoporosis:** Division of Family Health, Center for Health Promotion
- **Other Cancers:** Located in Division of Chronic Disease and Control
- **Sexual Assault:** Division of Family Health, Center for Health Promotion
- **Tobacco:** Division of Community Services, Tobacco Unit
- **Breastfeeding Promotion:** Division of Family Health, WIC and MCH
- **Eating Disorders/Body Image:** Division of Family Health
- **Environmental Influences on Women:**
- **Racial/ethnic disparities:** Office of Minority and Multicultural Health
- **Female Adolescent health:** Division of Family Health, MCH Section
- **Mental Health/Depression:** Division of Family Health
- **Others:** Health Status Reports/County Health Status Reports – Center for Health Statistics

Comments

Minnesota has a Legislative Commission on the Economic Status of Women. The Women's Health Team coordinates activities and information with the Commission.

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Mississippi

Title

Bureau of Women's Health in the Mississippi State Department of Health

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

The Bureau of Women's Health was created in 1995 through reorganization with the state department of health's central office. The function of the Bureau is to provide and/or assure access to comprehensive health services for women that affect positive outcomes, including early cancer detection, domestic violence/rape prevention and intervention, family planning, perinatal services and osteoporosis awareness.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

- Access
- Early Cancer Detection
- Domestic Violence and Rape Prevention, Intervention
- Family Planning
- Perinatal Services
- Osteoporosis Awareness

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Located in the Office of Community Health Services
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** State and federal funds
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Located in the Office of Community Health Services
- **Domestic Violence:** Prevention Health Block Grant and marriage license fees
- **Family Planning:** Title X, state funds and SSBG
- **Maternal and Child Health:** MCH Block Grant, Medicaid
- **Osteoporosis:** State Funds
- **Other Cancers:** Located in the Office of Community Health Services
- **Sexual Assault:** Preventive Health Block Grant
- **Tobacco:** Located in the Office of the State Health Officer
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

The Bureau collaborates with other public health programs affecting families, such as School Health, Abstinence, Sexually Transmitted Disease, HIV/AIDS, Immunization, and Chronic Disease, and with the 81 county health departments. Each program also collaborates with other federal and state agencies and non-governmental partners.

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Missouri

Title

Office on Women's Health in the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

Chief, Office on Women's Health; Administrative Assistant

History

Discussion about the need for an Office on Women's Health began in 1996 among the Department of Health (now the Department of Health and Senior Services, or DHSS), the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health, and several women's health advocates. A 1997 women's health needs assessment served as the foundation for the Office, which was created administratively in 1998, located in the Division of Maternal, Child, and Family Health within DHSS. In 1999, the Office was re-located to the Director's Office, and the Office Chief was hired. In January 2000, the advisory committee to the Office, the Women's Health Council, was inaugurated. In July 2000, the Governor signed legislation sponsored by five women senators establishing the Office in Missouri law. In 2001, the Division of Aging was moved from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Health, facilitating a stronger focus on issues affecting women's health as they age.

Women's Health Programs and Services

The Office on Women's Health does not administer programs and services. Rather, the Office is responsible for providing the Department Director policy recommendations about ways to integrate or coordinate existing programs and services. The Women's Health Council identifies priority issues affecting the health and well-being of girls and women in Missouri, studies those issues, and makes recommendations to the Office. The Office Chief is responsible for taking those recommendations forward to the Director of the Department and then working with existing program managers to implement selected recommendations.

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

The Office on Women's Health is collaborating with the State Epidemiologist to produce a status report on women's health in the state, to be followed with a series of in-depth reports on women and aging and other issues as they are identified.

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

The Office and Council addressed five priority areas for 2000-2001:

- Interpersonal violence
- Adolescent nutrition and physical activity
- Cardiovascular disease
- Access to care for pregnant women with public health coverage or no coverage (special emphasis on immigrant women).
- Substance abuse/mental health services for women in correctional systems

Budget Information

The budget is supported by the Department and currently is \$105,000, plus staff.

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- There are many programs and services affecting women in all the parts of the Department of Health and Senior Services, as well as in other state agencies.
- Key women's health programs can be found in the following Divisions: Maternal, Child, and Family Health; Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion; Environmental Health and Communicable Disease Control; and Nutritional Health and Services.
- Substance abuse programs and services are administered by the Department of Mental Health, and Medicaid and Medicare programs are overseen by the Department of Social Services.
- Much of the federal funding for domestic violence is administered through the Department of Public Safety, although the Department of Health also has programs related to domestic violence and sexual assault.
- The Department of Economic Opportunity has a strong focus on women's issues such as employment that are intimately connected with women's health.
- The role of the Office on Women's Health is to work with all the relevant programs and state agencies to ensure a comprehensive, life cycle approach to women's health and to facilitate coordination and integration of services and programs.

Comments

The OWH was created by the Director of the Department of Health, with strong support from Gov. Carnahan and several private citizens who served as advocates for improving the health of Missouri women.

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Montana

Title

Women's Health Section (WHS)
Family and Community Health Bureau
Health Policy and Services Division
Montana Department of Health and Human Services

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

Two

History

The WHS started approximately 1995, when the Family Planning Section encompassed perinatal educational functions from the Child and Adolescent Health and Community Section of the Family and Community Health Bureau. WHS activities are coordinated with other programs in various sections internal and external to the bureau. Sections within the bureau include: Women Infant and Children (WIC) /Nutrition, and Child, Adolescent and Community. In addition, at approximately the same time, the supervisor of the WHS was selected as Montana's Office of Women's Health Coordinator of the Department of Public Health and Human Services, Region VIII Office of Women's Health.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** \$1,184,841 Center for Disease Control (CDC) funds located in the STD/HIV Section of the Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Bureau.
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** \$1,476,000 CDC funds; located in the Chronic Disease and Health Promotion Section of the Health Systems Bureau.
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** \$247,000 CDC funds; located in Chronic Disease and Health Promotion Section in the Health Systems Bureau.

- **Domestic Violence:** \$759,000 Federal DPHHS funds; \$296,000 state funds; located in the Child and Family Services Division,
- **Family Planning:** \$1,390,082 Title X funds; located in the Women's Health Section of the Family/Community Health Bureau.
- **Maternal and Child Health:** \$6,409,841 Title V funds; located in the Family/Community Health Bureau and encompasses the following sections: Children with Special Health Care Needs; Child, Adolescent and Community Health.
- **Osteoporosis:** no program at this time
- **Other Cancers:** no program at this time
- **Sexual Assault:** \$22,133 located in STD/HIV section of the Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Bureau
- **Tobacco:** \$500,000 from settlement funds; located in MT Department of Health and Human Services in the Director's Office as part of the Prevention Program. The program is overseen by the Interagency Coordinating Council.
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

n/a

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Nebraska

Title

Office of Women's Health
Preventive and Community Health
Nebraska Health and Human Services System

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

Three: Administrator, Program Developer II, Administrative Assistant

History

LB 480 was passed in the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature in May 2000, overriding a veto by the governor. The Office of Women's Health was created in June 2000. Members of the Office of Women's Health Advisory Council were appointed in June 2000; they held their first meeting in October 2000, and meet quarterly.

Women's Health Programs and Services

- Serve as a clearinghouse for information regarding women's health issues;
- Perform strategic planning within the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a department wide plan for implementation of goals and Objectives;
- Conduct department-wide policy analysis on specific issues related to women's health;
- Coordinate pilot projects and planning projects funded by the state related to women's health;
- Communicate and disseminate information and perform liaison functions;
- Provide technical assistance to communities;
- Encourage innovative responses by private and public entities.

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

The Office is currently editing a brochure, flyer, and bookmark information piece about The Office, with Contact Information. The office recently began the process of data collection for a comprehensive report on the status of women's health/well-being in Nebraska, tentatively expected to be released in May 2002. The statistical report is intended to be a benchmark piece to be repeated biannually.

The Office is in process of compiling and editing a fact sheet and informational booklet outlining a variety of health issues that affect women. The Office is in process of creating a PowerPoint presentation for use by the Office and Council Members to detail information about the office and its priorities.

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

Fitness and access to health care. The Advisory Council set the priorities of the Office of Women's Health in a strategic planning session in July 2001.

Budget Information

The Office of Women's Health is within the budget of the Nebraska Health and Human Services System.

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** federal funds from CDC for Prevention Program, and federal funds from Health Resources and Services Administration for Ryan White Program.'
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** (Chronic Disease and Control Division) federal funds from CDC, and state and private funds
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** (Health Promotion and Education Division) Program is beginning out of Office of Health Promotion and Education
- **Domestic Violence:** federal funds from CDC and state funds
- **Family Planning:** (Family Health Division) Title X/Family Planning federal funds \$1,646,252, Title V/MCH Block Grant federal funds \$150,000, State General Funds \$501,000
- **Maternal and Child Health:** (Family Health Division) Federal Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant from Health Resources and Services Administration \$4.1 million, including services for infants and children
- **Osteoporosis:** Awareness campaigns and information to be provided by the Office of Women's Health
- **Other Cancers:** Awareness campaigns and information to be provided by the Office of Women's Health (specifically skin and lung cancer)
- **Sexual Assault:** federal funds from CDC (Preventive Block Grant)
- **Tobacco:** (Office of Health Promotion and Education) federal funds from CDC and Preventive Block Grant, funding for increased County Health Departments and Programming
- **Others:**
- **Diabetes:** federal funds from CDC
- **Minority Health Issues:** (Office of Minority Health) federal funds from CDC Preventive Block Grant; funding and staffing from legislative bill passed in Nebraska Unicameral during 2001 session

Comments

The Office of Women's Health is supported by an Advisory Council, appointed by the governor to serve one-, two-, or three-year terms. The Advisory Council is comprised of 30 members from various backgrounds, as defined in the legislation; at least three-fourths of the Council must be women. Two state senators serve ex-officio on the Council. The Office of Women's Health Advisory Council meets quarterly.

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Nevada

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

No formal Office of Women's Health, but the Bureau of Family Health Services (BFHS) and the Bureau of Community Health (BCH) deal with women's issues.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

Prenatal Care

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

Baby Your Baby, Breast and Cervical Cancer, HIV, Domestic Violence, Ovarian Cancer awareness. Nevada has applied for a grant for osteoporosis education.

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Ryan White, state funds in Bureau of Disease Control and Intervention Services
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** \$2.8 million CDC federal funds in Bureau of Disease Control and Intervention Services
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Recently applied for WISEWOMAN \$750,000
- **Domestic Violence:** Member of the Attorney General's Domestic Violence Prevention Council. Liason with Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence for public and provider education.
- **Family Planning:** Title X, and sliding fee scale
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Title V, private funds, Bureau of Family Health Services
- **Osteoporosis:** Have applied for an \$80,000.00 grant from the Attorney General's office for osteoporosis public and provider education campaign.
- **Other Cancers:** Partner with the Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Nevada (OCAN) to provide public and provider education.
- **Sexual Assault:** Youth program through Community Health Nursing Program. The BFHS has received a grant from the CDC for an assessment of services in Nevada for sexual assault.
- **Tobacco:** \$750,000 in federal funds
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

n/a

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New Hampshire

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Through the Office of Community and Public Health
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Through the Office of Community and Public Health
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Through the Office of Community and Public Health
- **Domestic Violence:** Through the Office of Community and Public Health
- **Family Planning:** Through the Office of Community and Public Health
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Through the Office of Community and Public Health
- **Osteoporosis:** Through the Office of Community and Public Health
- **Other Cancers:** Through the Office of Community and Public Health
- **Sexual Assault:** Not reported
- **Tobacco:** Through the Office of Community and Public Health
- **Others:** Through the Office of Community and Public Health

Comments

n/a

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New Jersey

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

The Division of Family Health Services houses several programs that focus on women's health.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Interventions utilized include street and community outreach, multi- sessional small group health education/risk reduction (HE/RR), individual-level HIV prevention case management and OraSure counseling and testing. These projects receive \$2.2 million in state and federal funds. The Family Centered Care Network is supported with Ryan White Title IV funding to strengthen formal linkages with community based social and cultural avenues to reach adolescent and adult women at high risk for HIV infection and to provide care to women with HIV/AIDS and their families.
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Statewide coverage began in 1997, with services being provided in all 21 counties within the state. federal funds of \$2.3 million and state funding of \$2.7 million support services to women including screening for colorectal cancer.
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** A consumer oriented educational program including development of a web page is currently under development and the focus is prevention of cardiovascular disease in women.
- **Domestic Violence:** Located in the Department of Human Services, Division of Youth and Family Services. Receives approximately \$9,400,000.

- **Family Planning:** Funding levels for services for 2001 are Title X \$2.7 million; MCH - \$560,000; SSBG - \$1.7 million; State appropriations - \$3.4 million including cost of living increases.
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Funding allocations for 2000 are MCH Block \$3,000,000; State \$1,800,000; FAS \$600,000; and Perinatal Addiction \$750,000
- **Osteoporosis:** Development and dissemination of educational curriculum for middle school classes and support of a Senior Citizen exercise program for women.
- **Other Cancers:** See above for state support of colorectal screening.
- **Sexual Assault:** From 1981 to 1996 the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services was funding services to local rape crisis centers. In 1996, this Program was moved to the Department of Community Affairs, Division on Women. The Program receives \$500,000 in state funds and \$1,750,000 in CDC funds
- **Tobacco:** Tobacco control programs are administered by the Division of Addictions and funds support public smoking cessation programs and a special project to reduce smoking among pregnant and postpartum women.
- **Others:**
- **Perinatal Addiction Services**
- **Substance Abuse Treatment Programs for Women**
- **STDs:** Participated in the Infertility Prevention Program, a collaborative national program sponsored by CDC and Family Planning providers to reduce the debilitating complications that are caused by Chlamydia infections. In 1998, an estimated \$250,000 was appropriated to New Jersey, facilitating more than 40,000 Chlamydia tests

Comments

n/a

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New Mexico

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

There is no formal Office of Women's Health or legislation mandating women's health activities. There is a Women's Health Liaison, which is an additional responsibility assigned to the State Injury Prevention Program Manager. Staff throughout the state participate in women's health programs and services, primarily through the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program and the Title X Family Planning Program. Chronic Disease Bureau has a small Osteoporosis Program.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Located in the Department of Health, Public Health Division (DOH/PHD), Infectious Disease Bureau
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Located in DOH/PHD, Chronic Disease Bureau
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Located in DOH/PHD Chronic Disease Bureau
- **Domestic Violence:** Located in DOH/PHD, Family Health Bureau and the Injury Prevention and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Bureau
- **Family Planning:** Located in DOH/PHD, Family Health Bureau
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Located in DOH/PHD, Family Health Bureau
- **Osteoporosis:** Located in DOH/PHD Chronic Disease Bureau
- **Other Cancers:** Located in DOH/PHD Chronic Disease Bureau
- **Sexual Assault:** Located in DOH/PHD, Injury Prevention and EMS Bureau and the Behavioral Health Services Division within DOH.
- **Tobacco:** Located in DOH/PHD Chronic Disease Bureau
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

n/a

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New York

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

A Bureau of Women's Health was created in 1996 through re-organization within the state health department with a goal of having a centralized location for women's health programs in the state. The Bureau is divided into these sections: Family Planning; Perinatal Health and Rape Crisis. No legislation authorizing office.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Not reported
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Not reported
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Not reported
- **Domestic Violence:** Not reported
- **Family Planning:** \$26 million federal funds
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Not reported
- **Osteoporosis:** Not reported
- **Other Cancers:** Not reported
- **Sexual Assault:** Not reported
- **Tobacco:** Not reported
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

Staff hopes to branch out into other women's health issues and provide more coordination and policy development within the state.

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North Carolina

Title

Office of Women's Health in the Women's and Children's Health Section of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

Head, Office of Women's Health (Vacant)

History

Legislation passed in 1997 to create office; however, no funding was provided by the legislature. Legislation included language which required HIV/AIDS and STD initiatives.

Women's Health Programs and Services

Coordinate strategic planning meeting to organize women's health efforts in the state.
Develop women's health report card.
Work with medical school curriculum committees to develop women's health course requirements.

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

North Carolina Women's Health Report Card - 1998, 2001
North Carolina Women's Health Summit proceedings - 1998
Report to the General Assembly: The Office of Women's Health - 1998

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

HIV/AIDS, Women with Disabilities

Budget Information

No funding from state GRF. Monies within the Division of Women's and Children's Health were allocated to fund the Head of the Office of Women's Health. To date, the office has solicited \$70,000 from hospitals, drug companies, utility companies, non-profit organizations, and other community providers to fund activities of the office.

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Federal and state funds
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** federal funds only, no state funds
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Not reported
- **Domestic Violence:** Federal
- **Family Planning:** Title X, MCH Block Grant, Adolescent programming prevention - statewide funds
- **Maternal and Child Health:** MCH Block Grant, statewide funding, Title V
- **Osteoporosis:** Legislative, general and private funds
- **Other Cancers:** No funding
- **Sexual Assault:** Not reported
- **Tobacco:** Not reported
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

Legislative language that required HIV/AIDS and STD initiatives has created a political challenge as there are current HIV/AIDS and STD programs in the agency that are not housed within the Office of Women's Health.

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North Dakota

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

There is a Women's Health Coordinator, however, this is an additional responsibility assigned to the Family Planning Program Director.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** HIV/AIDS Surveillance \$62,214; HIV Prevention \$794,360; Ryan White \$287,207 - CDC. Located in Disease Control Health
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** \$1,980,177 (\$1,485,532 federal; \$495,177 match) - CDC. Located in Health Promotion and Education Health
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** \$181,572 Preventive Health Block Grant. Located in Health Promotion and Education Health
- **Domestic Violence:** Federal Family Violence - \$713,360; MCH - Health, Stop Grant- Office of Justice \$776,000, Domestic Violence Prevention Fund - no funds \$127,567; Domestic Violence, state funds - \$105,000. Located in Maternal and Child Health.
- **Family Planning:** Title X \$2,631,476 (\$721,188 federal; \$1,910,288 all other revenue sources) . Located in Maternal and Child Health.
- **Maternal and Child Health:** \$2,313,505 federal; \$994,807 state match includes CSHS
- **Osteoporosis:** None
- **Other Cancers:** \$305,233 (\$228,925 federal; \$76,308) – CDC. Cancer registry does not solely target women. Located in Health Promotion and Education Health
- **Sexual Assault:** \$116,980 Preventive Health Block Grant. Located in MCH Health
- **Tobacco:** \$1,336,951 (\$1,226,951 federal; \$110,000) - CDC - Does not specifically solely target women. Located in Health Promotion and Education Health
- **Others:**
 - **School Health:** \$148,488 (tobacco, physical fitness) Preventive Health Block Grant. Does not solely target women. Located in Health Promotion and Education.
 - **PRAMS:** PRAMS point-in-time survey. \$100,000 federal – CDC. Located in Maternal and Child Health.

Comments

n/a

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Ohio

Title

Office of Women's Health Initiatives in the Division of Policy, Planning and Health Care Data
Center of the Ohio Department of Health

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

Four staff: Chief, Health Policy Specialist, Publishing Specialist, Executive Secretary, plus
intermittent student interns

History

Legislation with bipartisan support passed in 1993.

The office began operation in 1994.

Prior to creation of an OWH, a Women's Health Section (WHS) was established in 1985 in the
Bureau of Maternal and Child Health. This section still exists and since 1997 has been housed in
the Bureau of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction. The WHS is now called the Sexual Assault
and Domestic Violence Prevention Program (SADVPP).

Women's Health Programs and Services

Policy development and advocacy on women's health issues

Assesses Ohio women's health status (via data collection), distributing findings and promoting
public health policy implications, primarily through publications listed below

Educates consumers and health professionals about issues related to women's health

Promotes women's health programs and research at Ohio's universities and medical centers

Serves as the only state-level resource for women's health information

Conducts women's health leadership conferences and programs

Advocates for improved access to quality health services

Advocates for legislation that improves women's health (e.g., maternity hospital length of stay,
domestic violence protection, breast feeding, insurance benefits)

Women's Health Web site.

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

Ohio Women's Health Data Book 1995, 1998, and 2000

Guide to Women's Clinics and Community Services Resources in Ohio

Osteoporosis Resource Guide

Women's health bulletins (consumer focused newsletters), three per year

Women's health fact sheets (consumer and policy maker focused)

Monographs on osteoporosis, cancers affecting women, and eating disorders

Women's Access to Care & Utilization of Services Report

Utilization of health care services by Ohio Women

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

Women's access to health services
Domestic Violence
Environmental Health Issues
Nutrition
School and Adolescent Health
Osteoporosis
Cancers affecting women
Cardiovascular Disease
Women's health issues related to managed care
Eating Disorders
Special needs of women with disabilities
Issues of women in mid-life (age 45-65)
Data collection and analysis
Inter-agency coordination of women's health issues

Budget Information

\$350,000 per year from GRF, as part of the Policy, Planning, and Health Care Data Center budget

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Within the Bureau of Infectious Disease Control
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Within the Bureau of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction; \$4.0 million (SFY99) federal funds; no state funds, although state medicaid program now covers treatment of women's diagnosed in this project.
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** No funding specific to women
- **Domestic Violence:** There are no funds for specific initiatives focused on domestic violence. The issue is addressed through some of the local programs funded for Women's Health Month and internally through the domestic violence work group. In Ohio, the funding for domestic violence shelters and programs is through the Ohio Department of Human Services, the Office of Criminal Justice Services, and the Attorney General's Office. The Women of Color Network (WOCN), a project of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence is now affiliated with the SADVPP. WOCN promotes and supports networking and leadership development for women of color activists and seeks to enhance their capacity to define and develop culturally specific approaches to addressing domestic violence and sexual assault in their communities.
- **Family Planning:** Title X, Title V funds
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Title V funds
- **Osteoporosis:** Education & awareness activities are shared between the Office of Women's Health Initiatives and the BHPRR; no funding since FY 2000

- **Other Cancers:** The OWHI and BCCP work together on education activities regarding cancers affecting women - primarily through fact sheet development and special events; no funding specific to women
- **Sexual Assault:** Within the SADVPP, Bureau of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction -- \$150,000 state funds, \$290,095 Preventive Health and Health Services Sexual Assault Set Aside (federal), \$1,668,095 Crime Bill/VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) (federal) ; \$2,088,190 total funds
- **Tobacco:** Within the Bureau of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction; \$400,000 (SFY99) federal funds (not specific to women)
- **Others:**
- The **Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Prevention Program** (formerly the WHS) has a budget of over \$2 million and receives funding from the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant, and the Crime Bill/Violence Against Women Act. Major activities of the SADVPP include: Women's Health Month grants for educational programming; rape prevention grants providing educational programs and crisis intervention for sexual assault; development and promotion of the Ohio Protocol for the Treatment of Adult Sexual Assault Survivors; sponsoring statewide conferences and workshops on a variety of women's health issues and operating a statewide toll-free line for resources and referrals, and a women's health list-serve.
- **Abstinence education:** Ohio's Abstinence Education Program is administered by the Office of Women's Health and receives \$2.1 million federal dollars and \$500,000 state dollars annually (FY2001&02).

Comments

Ohio was the fourth state to create a formal Office of Women's Health. Convenes annual conferences. Has organized statewide Women's Health Month (September) since 1986.

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Oklahoma

Title

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Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Not reported
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Not reported
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Not reported
- **Domestic Violence:** Not reported
- **Family Planning:** Not reported
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Not reported
- **Osteoporosis:** Not reported
- **Other Cancers:** Not reported
- **Sexual Assault:** Not reported
- **Tobacco:** Not reported
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

n/a

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Oregon

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History

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Not reported
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Not reported
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Not reported
- **Domestic Violence:** Not reported
- **Family Planning:** Not reported
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Not reported
- **Osteoporosis:** Not reported
- **Other Cancers:** Not reported
- **Sexual Assault:** Not reported
- **Tobacco:** Not reported
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

n/a

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Pennsylvania

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

Women's Health Programs are provided through the Depute for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention's Bureau's of Chronic Diseases and Injury Prevention, Family Health, Drug and Alcohol, and Communicable Diseases.

History

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services

Abstinence education, cardiovascular risk reduction, arthritis, clean air for healthy children (smoking cessation, tobacco smoke pollution prevention), diabetes control, DES, drug and Alcohol treatment, family planning, folic acid outreach, genetic services, HealthyWoman (breast and cervical screening/treatment), domestic violence and rape prevention, maternal and infant health services, I am Your Child, perinatal hepatitis B prevention, physical fitness and sports, reduction of perinatal HIV transmission, PKU services, STD screening and treatment, WIC, women with children residential programs (drug and alcohol services), osteoporosis prevention and education, skin, colorectal, lung cancer prevention and education, nutrition and childhood obesity reduction, tobacco prevention and control.

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

PDH Women's Health Programs

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Reduction of perinatal HIV Transmission \$200,000 state; \$170,000 Ryan White
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** \$2,773,676 federal funds. There is also a photo exhibit of Pennsylvania women whose lives were saved by early detection. State funds of \$80,835 are provided annually to allow for touring of the exhibit
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Statewide media campaign planned for state fiscal year 1999-2000. Target: women age 35-54. Goal: to make cardiovascular disease an issue in women's health in Pennsylvania
- **Domestic Violence:** Works in partnership with the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Provides \$150,000 per year to the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The Injury Prevention Program has initiated domestic violence "train the trainer" program
- **Family Planning:** Title V MCH Block Grant funding: \$1,801,000
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Not reported
- **Osteoporosis:** Partial sponsor of statewide conference with the Pennsylvania State University-Geisinger Women's Health Initiative. Receives \$100,000 per year in Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant funds.
- **Other Cancers:** Lung, colorectal, skin and cervical - launched cervical cancer ad campaign in the fall of 1999
- **Sexual Assault:** Not reported
- **Tobacco:** Not reported
- **Others:**
- **DES Education**

Comments

Women's health is integrated throughout various bureaus and is a priority of public health program services in the PA DOH.

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Rhode Island

Title

Office of Women's Health in the Rhode Island Department of Health

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

Three: Medical Director, Coordinator and Osteoporosis trainer.

History

Legislation created the Office of Women's Health within the Department of Health in 2001.

Women's Health Programs and Services

The Office of Women's Health is a policy office. Responsibilities include coordinating statewide efforts; developing plans and policies for the improvement of the health status of women; researching women's health programs, policies and best practices; collecting and analyzing data, and preparing written and oral reports for presentation. At the present time, Osteoporosis is the only program specifically assigned to the Office.

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

Yet to be determined in consultation with an Advisory Committee is in the process of being appointed by the Director of health. A 2002 focus area includes elderly women.

Budget Information

Budget for FY 2002 is \$243,250. Legislators appropriated \$52,000; the remainder comes from within the Department of Health.

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Federal Funds, not specific to women.
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** federal funds
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** No specific office or funding
- **Domestic Violence:** Not reported.
- **Family Planning:** Title X funding
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Title V funding
- **Osteoporosis:** Statewide advisory group established and has two committees: 1) awareness and 2) education/training
- **Other Cancers:** Not reported
- **Sexual Assault:** Not reported
- **Tobacco:** Not reported
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

Rhode Island has a newly created Office of Women's Health, with an Advisory Committee that provides leadership.

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South Carolina

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

In 1994-95, a Women's Health Coordinator representing South Carolina in Region IV was appointed to develop Women's Health in the agency. This included creating an internal Women's Health Workgroup to make recommendations for integrating women's health programs in the current operating and service structure and to develop initiatives that would set priorities for women's health in the policy area.

The Women's Health Branch was officially created in 1998 and included in the Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Branch, Division of Community Health. From 1995-1998, Women's Health had operated as distinct program activities under the director of the Cancer Prevention Control and Women's Health Division. Beginning in Spring 1998, a Women's Health Director was named, and the program areas of Sexual Assault Prevention, Osteoporosis Prevention and Education, South Carolina Women's Cancer Coalition (WCC), and the statewide First Lady's Campaign for Women's Health were organized under the Women's Health umbrella.

Since then, the SC Women's Cancer Coalition has been moved to the Cancer Prevention and Control Section, but retained the SC Women's Health Coordinator as a WCC Board member. The Women's Health Campaign, which was led by former First Lady Mary Wood Beasley, ended in 1999 after James Hodges was elected Governor. However, the women's health focus continued under the Hodges administration, as demonstrated in a series of four women's health forums sponsored by the Governor's Commission on Women and the DHEC Women's Health Program in 2000.

In August 2001, the Women's Health Program was re-organized under the Division of Perinatal Systems, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, along with the Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Program, the SC Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Program, and the SC Arthritis Program, a partnership program with the DHEC Home Health and Long Term Care Bureau. The Women's Health Program continues to operate as before, only with a newly developing focus in the area of preconceptional health for women ages 18-45. The Women's Health Director's position is supported by the MCH block grant funds.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

- SC Osteoporosis Coalition Newsletters (quarterly issues from 1999-2001)
- Women's Health Web Page (Under construction on DHEC web site)
- Women's Health Status Report (in progress)

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

SC First Lady's Women's Health Campaign

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** The 2001 funding levels for the STD/HIV program are as follows: State dollars: approximately \$5,077,000; CDC HIV Prevention: approximately \$4,698,000; CDC HIV/AIDs Surveillance: about \$818,000; CDC STD Prevention: approximately \$2,124,000; DAODAS contract: \$120,000. There are no dollars specifically designed for women. For FY 2001, South Carolina received \$16,641,780 in Ryan White CARE Act (RWCA) Title II funding; \$ 466,420 in Ryan White Title IV funding; and \$1,614,000 in Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) funding. The RWCA legislates that a proportion of the funding equivalent to the proportion of the epidemic be designated for women, children, infants and youth. This program is under the STD/HIV Division within the Bureau of Disease Control.
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Federal funds of approximately \$3.2 million dollars, expanding into new focuses of providing services to Hispanic/Latino women and women with disabilities. Also, \$750,000 was approved in the 2001-2002 state budget to implement the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act in South Carolina. The state funds will match federal dollars in an 80:20 ratio to provide Medicaid coverage for women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer who are enrolled in the Best Chance Network, the statewide breast and cervical cancer screening program for uninsured women, age 47-64.
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Awarded comprehensive state funding of \$1,000,000 beginning FY 2001-2002. Does not specifically target women, but sponsors initiatives addressing women and heart disease. Located in the Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Division within the Bureau of Community Health.
- **Domestic Violence:** Domestic Violence shelters are funded through grants administered by the SC Department of Social Services and the SC Department of Public Safety. The Department of Health and Environmental Control does not fund domestic violence programs through state, federal or private funds, but does address domestic violence through some prevention/education/intervention work in the Women's Health Sexual Assault Prevention and Control Program. Also in the Office of Social Work and the Division of Injury Prevention and Control.

- **Family Planning:** Five million federal dollars are allocated from Title X for the statewide Family Planning Program and at least another four million state dollars to serve women's reproductive health care needs. The program also receives reimbursement from Medicaid for services rendered to women including family planning services, maternity services, and family support services. This program is under the Women's and Children's Services Division, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health.
- **Maternal and Child Health:** This program is under Women's and Children's Services and funded by Title V MCH block grant.
- **Osteoporosis:** The state gave \$100,000 non-recurring funds each year for 1998-1999, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001 to support osteoporosis prevention/education, which primarily operated through the SC Osteoporosis Coalition. Unfortunately, due to state budget cuts, the SC Osteoporosis Coalition no longer receives state funding. There are no federal grant programs to apply for osteoporosis program support. Additional support for prevention/education initiatives such as annual meetings, speakers, and a display has been received from such pharmaceutical entities as Merck and Company, Eli Lilly, Proctor and Gamble and PHARMA. This program is under the Women's Health Branch, the Division of Perinatal Systems. Currently, the coalition operates at a maintenance level.
- **Other Cancers:** Due to continuing shortfalls in state cancer allocations, few state dollars are available for cancer education, treatment and care. Federal dollars are mostly located within the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program. State cancer leaders are now convening a large group of stakeholders to discuss a new initiative to form a statewide cancer collaboration or coalition to develop a comprehensive plan of action for the state. The Cancer Prevention and Control Section is located within the Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Branch.
- **Sexual Assault:** A total of \$1.5 million is allocated to the 16 rape crises centers in the state and to the state coalition, the SC Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (SCCADVASA). Of that total, approximately \$590,000 is federal funding through the Preventive Block Grant and CDC's Rape Prevention and Education funds. Approximately \$930,000 is allocated in state funds. This program is under the Women's Health Program within the Division of Perinatal Systems.
- **Tobacco:** Approximately \$1.2 million in federal funds and \$1.6 million in state tobacco settlement dollars are allocated. Youth risk reduction is emphasized. Funds are not specifically targeted to women. This program is under the Chronic Disease Risk Reduction Division within the Bureau of Community Health.
- **Breastfeeding Promotion:** Located within the WIC Program, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health. Unable to research funding.
- **Eating Disorders/Body Image:** No specific program addressing this condition. Osteoporosis includes as appropriate to audience in its prevention/education information and in special meetings designed for adolescents. Through our osteoporosis network and the school social workers network, we are distributing the national **Powerful Girls/Powerful Bones Campaign** materials which focuses on healthy diet and physical activity lifestyles for young women.
- **Environmental Influences on Women**

- **Racial/Ethnic Disparities:** Health disparity initiatives are managed out of the DHEC Office of Minority Health and individual program areas, such as Diabetes Control and CVD Programs. Unable to research funding.
- **Female Adolescent Health:** Addressed through our Adolescent Health consultant in Bureau of Community Health. Due to budget cuts, newly formed Adolescent Health Division was eliminated. Unable to research funding.
- **Mental Health/Depression:** No program specifically addressing this area in DHEC, though Women's Health Program provides prevention/education on the prevalence of mental health disorders in women and other programs address these issues through their specific focus areas. For special focus on women as population, would refer to SC Department of Mental Health, the SC Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Disorders, and the SC Mental Health Association.
- **Other: SC Arthritis Program:** Funded through CDC grant at level of \$120,000 to reduce the prevalence of arthritis and other rheumatic conditions in SC and to improve quality of life for People With Arthritis (PWA's). While it addresses all populations, it places special focus on women because they suffer more from these conditions and the disabilities associated with it, such as pain, depression, immobility.

Comments

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control supports a Women's Health Program located within organizational units. The state has not established a state Office of Women's Health. The Women's Health Program works in collaboration with the SC Governor's Office Commission on Women and the USC Women's Studies Women's Well Being Initiative as well as other partners as determined by project. The current manager, Julie Lumpkin, has served as Women's Health Manager and the SC Women's Health Coordinator, Region IV, OWH, DHHS since 1998. She also is chair-elect (2002-2003 term) of the Chronic Disease Directors Women's Health Council, a national organization which supports, encourages, and promotes women's health across the lifespan within the public health system.

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South Dakota

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

Historically the Women's Health Coordinator was located in the Office of Family Health in the Family Planning Program. In the Fall of 1999, the Department underwent minor organizational changes and the Office of Health Promotion was created. The Department at that time chose to locate the Women's Health Coordinator in the Office of Health Promotion.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Office of Disease Prevention
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Office of Health Promotion
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Office of Health Promotion
- **Domestic Violence:** Department of Social Services, Adult Services and Aging
- **Family Planning:** Office of Family Health
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Primarily in the Office of Family Health, a few programs are in the Office of Health Promotion
- **Osteoporosis:** No programs
- **Other Cancers:** Cancer Registry is located in the Office of Health Promotion
- **Sexual Assault:** Office of Health Promotion
- **Tobacco:** Division of Health and Medical Services
- **Others:** Diabetes Control Program and WISEWOMAN Program in the Office of Health Promotion

Comments

n/a

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Tennessee

Title

Office of Women's Health in the Maternal and Child Health area of the Tennessee Department of Health

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

Director

History

Legislation was passed in 2000 to create the office of women's health. No funding was provided. The Department has had a staff person designated as the liaison for women's health for the past several years.

Women's Health Programs and Services

Programs within the office include family planning, prenatal, perinatal regionalization, and adolescent pregnancy prevention. Functions of the office include:

- Provide a contact point within the Department for health issues related to women.
- Foster interaction and information among programs within the Department which serve women.
- Serve as the liaison for the Department with the federal Office on Women's Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention:** Located in Women's Health (Maternal and Child Health)
- **AIDS/HIV/STD:** Located in Communicable and Environmental Disease Services
- **Arthritis Program:** Located in Community Services
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program:** Located in Office of Cancer Surveillance, Bureau of Health Informatics
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Located in Community Services
- **Community Nutrition Services/WIC/Breastfeeding Promotion:** Located in WIC/Nutrition Services
- **Domestic Violence (Rape and Sexual Assault Prevention Program) :** Located in Community Services
- **Family Planning:** Located in Women's Health (Maternal and Child Health)
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Section in the Bureau of Health Services
- **Osteoporosis:** Located in Community Services
- **Tobacco:** Located in Community Services
- **Others:**
- **Women's Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program:** Located in the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services

Comments

n/a

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Texas

Title

Office of Women's Health within the Bureau of Women's Health of the Texas Department of Health

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

Two: Physician and an Administrative Assistant

History

A visit from the regional coordinator for the Office on Women's Health (in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) in 1999, kindled the establishment of a workgroup to create a women's health agenda for Texas. This group, which was comprised of individuals from the Texas Department of Health (TDH), other state agencies, and both public and private organizations/entities, developed a vision, mission, and guiding principles.

The Office of Women's Health was established in 2000 within the Bureau of Women's Health to focus on women's health issues across the lifespan – targeting women, their families and communities, and the providers that serve them. The Office of Women's Health participates in coordinating women's health efforts within TDH as well as with other agencies, organizations and programs throughout the state. The intent is to have the Texas Department of Health as a partner with other agencies and organizations in the state to improve the health of women and their families.

Women's Health Programs and Services

The following sections or programs fall within the Bureau of Women's Health:

- OWH
- BCCP
- Perinatal Systems
- Family Planning
- Office of Special Projects (includes male intervention program and family violence program)
- Osteoporosis Program
- Women's health laboratories
- Services are defined at: www.tdh.state.tx.us

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

The Office of Women's Health (OWH) actively works with programs within the Texas Department of Health (TDH) and diverse external groups to obtain broad-based input on how TDH can improve health outcomes for women and their families in Texas. The OWH will lead in the development of a women's health agenda for Texas. Once developed, the Office will promote this agenda and support dynamic and multi-disciplinary links between women's health services, community-based activities and providers in Texas communities. Primary activities include coordinating and disseminating a health status report on women's health in Texas, conducting and promoting women's health education programs for health care providers, and establishing community-based activities to enhance outreach to women and their families. These activities will enable communities to develop health policies and other needed activities and educational interventions for women and their families.

Budget Information

There is no budget specifically designated for the Office of Women's Health.

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** The HIV/AIDS program is within the Bureau of HIV and STD (Sexually Transmitted Diseases) Prevention and receives both state and federal funding. \$26,364,877 from state funding (from General Revenue) is used for both HIV and STD activities, so some of the funding is used for STD work other than HIV/AIDS. Federal funds are as follows: Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) : \$2,529,000; HIV Prevention: \$12,303,288; HIV/STD Behavioral Prevention: \$259,908; HIV Services (CARE Grant) : \$59,601,232; HIV Seroprevalence/Surveillance: \$2,297,912; HIV Pediatric Surveillance: \$383,988. <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/hivstd/>
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Texas has conducted the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) through funds provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention since 1991. The Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) is a division within the Bureau of Women's Health. BCCCP funding for FY01-02 is \$6,137,047 of which \$4,100,000 is contracted to 43 contractors throughout the state to provide screening services and case management services. Through the 43 contractors, the state has a network of over 300 providers. Program components include screening services, quality assurance, case management, outreach/public information, professional education and documentation and tracking. <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/bcccp/>
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** There is ~ \$650,000 state general revenue and \$899,000 prevention block grant funds allocated for the promotion of policy and environmental change strategies for physical activity and nutrition in communities in schools, worksites, and general community to address cardiovascular disease. The website for the Cardiovascular Health and Wellness Program is: <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/wellness/>
- **Domestic Violence:** The Family Violence Prevention Project is a special project related to the prevention of domestic violence, child sexual abuse and interpersonal relationship violence and is in the Office of Special Projects in the Bureau of Women's Health. This program supports one FTE. <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/women/fviol.stm>

- **Family Planning:** The Family Planning Division is within the Bureau of Women's Health. Funding includes both federal and state funds, as follows: Title V - ~\$7,100,000 ; Title X - ~\$10,000,000; Title XIX - ~\$24,000,000; Title XX - ~\$30,000,000. Facilitates statewide delivery of preventive, comprehensive health care services to low-income women and men in Texas in order to reduce unintended pregnancies, improve health status, and positively affect future pregnancy outcomes. In addition to health care services, the Family Planning funds a variety of population-based activities including public outreach and education about reproductive health, adolescent pregnancy prevention initiatives, male involvement projects, violence prevention strategies, infertility prevention projects, technical assistance and training, quality assurance activities, research, and demonstration projects. Family Planning also interprets and sets policy, develops standards of care, reviews curricula, and coordinates interagency activities. <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/women/fampln.stm>
- **Maternal and Child Health:** The Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V) supports programs for pregnant women and infants in the Bureau of Women's Health and Bureau of Children's Health. Title V funding level (both federal and state) is ~\$20,500,000. <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/mch/>
- **Osteoporosis:** The osteoporosis program has an annual budget of \$250,000 from state funds. The program is in the Bureau of Women's Health. <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/osp/osteo/>
- **Other Cancers:** Not applicable (There are no programs at the Texas Department of Health that specifically target other cancers in women.)
- **Sexual Assault:** (See Domestic Violence)
- **Tobacco:** The Office of Tobacco Prevention and Control is within the Bureau of Chronic Disease and Tobacco Prevention. Funds the office receives to conduct tobacco prevention activities: General Revenue (state) \$112,909; Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (federal) \$1,017,102; Comptroller's State Funds \$466,000; Interest from the Tobacco Settlement's Permanent Fund: \$9,053,000; **A minimum of 33 percent of these funds must be spent on special and diverse populations. Website is <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/otpc/default.htm>
- **Others:**
- **Abstinence Education Program** is within the Bureau of Children's Health with funding from Title V (federal funds) of \$4,922,091 and from the state –\$1,600,000. \$8,600,000 Title V and state funds <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/abstain/default.htm>
- **Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC),** which is within the Bureau of Nutrition Services, has a budget of \$537,055,888 from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Approx. \$506,000,000 from U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide food and nutrition education <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/wichd/>
- **Prenatal and dysplasia service** from \$10,000,000 Title V.

Comments

The Texas Department of Health has been undergoing a reorganization recently.

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Utah

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

There is a women's health representative, a voluntary position since 1997.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

Report on women's health - available at <http://hlunix.hl.state.ut.us/action2000/wmnhlth.html/>

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Not reported
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** \$400,000 state funds; \$1,980,000 CDC federal funds.
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** There is no dedicated funding for women's CVD, but about \$30,000 is spent on special promotions for women and heart disease and promotion of physical activity. There is \$100,000 which goes towards a "5 a Day" nutrition program targeting women
- **Domestic Violence:** \$19,300 state funds, Department of Health money only. The lead agency is the Department of Human Services
- **Family Planning:** \$298,905/year MCH funding only. Utah's Title X money goes to Planned Parenthood Association of Utah
- **Maternal and Child Health:** \$1,280,265 total MCH funds (\$519,387 child health, \$298,905 family planning, \$461,974 prenatal)
- **Osteoporosis:** No funding
- **Other Cancers:** Not reported

- **Sexual Assault:** \$319,000 for Rape and Sexual Assault Prevention (most of this money is sub-granted to community agencies for program implementation) ; \$52,000 for Rape and Sexual Assault direct services (this funding is granted out to local agencies for direct service)
- **Tobacco:** Approximately \$200,000 in state funding is allocated via the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program to Utah's Medicaid program to cover tobacco cessation services for pregnant women, including tailored counseling services and pharmacotherapies if prescribed by a physician. Utah's Tobacco Quit Line also provides tailored counseling and materials to pregnant women.
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

Women's health is a challenging issue given roles of and attitudes toward women in this state.

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Vermont

Title

Office of Women's Health in the Division of Health Surveillance in the Agency of Human Services, Vermont Department of Health

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

Vermont has created a comprehensive plan for improving women's health and is in the process of setting statewide women's health priorities.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Division of Health Surveillance
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Ladies First program within the Division of Health Surveillance
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** None
- **Domestic Violence:** No programs
- **Family Planning:** Health Improvement Division/Pass through funds to planned parenthood
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Health Improvement; Community Public Health divisions
- **Osteoporosis:** No programs
- **Other Cancers:** Not reported
- **Sexual Assault:** No programs within the health department. Block grant funds go to the Vermont Network Against Domestic Violence; Sexual Assault
- **Tobacco:** Health Improvement division
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

n/a

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Virginia

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** No separate funding for women, Division of HIV/STD
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** \$1,668,602, Division of Women and Infants' Health
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** No separate funding for women
- **Domestic Violence:** \$75,000, Center for Injury and Violence Prevention
- **Family Planning:** \$6,012,279, Division of Women's and Infants Health
- **Maternal and Child Health:** \$8,945,364, Division of Women and Infants' Health
- **Osteoporosis:** None
- **Other Cancers:** None
- **Sexual Assault:** \$924,000, Center for Injury and Violence Prevention
- **Tobacco:** No separate funding for women
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

n/a

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Washington

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

There is no formal Office of Women's Health or legislation mandating women's health activities.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

Women's Health Resource Network Fact Sheets

Women's Health Activities Fact Sheets

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** No funding specific to women
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** \$3,096,398 federal funds; \$1,000,000 state funds; treatment funds for Washington BCHP enrollees began July 2001: 65 percent federal and 35 percent state through the state Medicaid program
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** \$76,000 federal for both men and women
- **Domestic Violence:** The Department of Health has a intra-agency workgroup focused on family violence. The group is coordinated through Injury Prevention Program (0.05 FTE to support this effort) and meets monthly to work on specific agency-wide tasks and to coordinate among programs and assessment efforts. The Injury Prevention Program provides consultation to local agencies. 75 percent of MCH staff person is dedicated to domestic violence in pregnancy. Focus has been placed on use of ACF (\$75,000 matched by 25 percent state MCH funds), MCHB (\$150,000 per year for 3 years) grant funds and Region X MCH technical Assistance Funds to improve/revise Perinatal partnership Against Domestic Violence curriculum for perinatal health care providers; develop fact sheets and a demonstration project on developing culturally relevant provider DV screening for diverse populations in community clinics.

- **Sexual Assault:** The Department, Injury Prevention Program has oversight of Sexual Assault Prevention funding, approximately \$1 million to support statewide and local efforts. 0.25 FTE is allocated to perform these duties. Implementation is through another state agency who contracts directly with community sexual assault programs. Technical assistance is also provided by department.
- **Family Planning:** \$9.8 million per biennium state funds and \$6.4 million per biennium federal funds.
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Funding comes from state general fund, federal MCH Block Grant (Title V), other federal programs and Title XIX (Medicaid) . For 1999-2001 biennium, Maternal and Infant Health section of MCH has \$1.4 million general fund state dollars, \$4.4 million in federal funds and \$1.9 million from other state agencies, total \$7.7 million. The Maternal and Infant Health section also administers the Maternity Support Services Program which includes \$26 million included in the Department of Social and Health Services Medicaid biennium budget.
- **Osteoporosis:** None
- **Tobacco:** \$300,000 total with Medicaid match is set aside for pregnancy tobacco cessation. All other activities and funding is for both men and women: \$20 million.
- **Others:** Not reported

Comments

Washington State has created a cross program work group, The Women's Health Resource Network, to assist the department in building capacity to address the needs of women and their health concerns throughout the life span. Each program involved in women's health has one or more staff that participate in the work group which seeks to improve collaboration and integration of programs and services.

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West Virginia

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

One of the first states to have a Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) .
In the early 1990s, the Division of Women's Services was formed.

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Not reported
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** federal funds/CDC; Diagnosis and treatment state funds
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Not reported
- **Domestic Violence:** Not reported
- **Family Planning:** Adolescent pregnancy prevention; free pregnancy testing; folic acid initiative
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Maternity and newborn services
- **Osteoporosis:** Collaborative project with Health Promotion
- **Other Cancers:** Developing comprehensive cancer plan with Office of Epidemiology and Health Promotion
- **Sexual Assault:** Not reported
- **Tobacco:** Not reported
- **Others:**
 - **Abstinence**
 - **Rural Transportation**
 - **High Risk Pregnancy Case Management**
 - **Perinatal Outreach, and Newborn Screening**
 - **Newborn Hearing Screening Initiative**

Comments

n/a

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Wisconsin

Title

Office of Women's Health in the Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

One full time Women's Health Officer

History

Created in 1998 by administrative action. The Wisconsin Legislature directed the Department to accomplish two objectives: 1) increase women's awareness of issues that affect their health; and 2) reduce the prevalence of chronic and debilitating health conditions that affect women. The Women's Health Officer is responsible for coordinating the annual Wisconsin Women's Health Conference. As a result of a recent reorganization, the Women's Health Program is in the same bureau as the Wisconsin Women's Cancer Control Program.

In 1997, Wisconsin Biennial Budget Act 27, created the women's health initiative and authorized 10 FTE positions in the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) Division of Public Health to serve with the Women's Health Officer. The act provided \$1.6 million GPR in 1997-98 and \$1.9 million GPR in 1998-99 to support the women's health initiative. Of that apportionment, \$45,000 in 1997-98 and \$52,600 in 1998-99 supported the Women's Health Officer position. The Governor provided \$100,000 annually to support: (a) an LTE to provide administrative support to the women's health officer (\$14,000 annually) ; and (b) the cost of supporting women's health conference expenses and a women's health hotline (\$86,000 GPR annually) .

Women's Health Programs and Services

The Wisconsin Women's Health officer works closely with the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation which was established by former First Lady Sue Ann Thompson in September of 1997. Wisconsin is also home to one of the National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health.

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

The annual budget for the Women's Health Officer is \$100,000.00. This \$3.5 million initiative expands current activities and programs by providing additional funds for screening services, enhancing coordination across programs and educating women statewide about health risks, prevention and treatment.

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** \$4 million total, \$1.7 million for MCH population (\$2.7 million Federal, \$1.3 GPR & local funds)
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** There are three programs: Wisconsin Women's Cancer Program: \$2.9 million in federal funds and \$550,000 State GPR.; Women's Health Program Mammography Services Grant: biennial \$600,000 (\$400,000 one-time funding) ; and Women's Health Screening Program: \$2.6 million
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** \$350,000 through the Women's Health Screening Program (WHSP)
- **Domestic Violence:** Total \$6.5 million; State GPR \$5.1 million; Federal \$1.1 million; and Program revenue \$300,000
- **Family Planning:** Title V \$1,244,610; State GPR \$1,096,995
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Total MCH Block Grant Budget is \$11,640,442 (Title V) Women's health related funding includes: Ancillary Prenatal/Postpartum \$925,254 (Title V) ; Pregnancy Outreach \$150,000 (Federal MA Match)
- **Osteoporosis:** Through the Women's Health Screening Program. (Within the Office of Women's Health)
- **Other Cancers:** Through the Women's Health Screening Program. (Within the Office of Women's Health)
- **Sexual Assault:** VAWA \$800,000; Prevention Block Grant \$133,000; (Within the Office of Women's Health)
- **Tobacco:** \$500,000 annually to establish a smoking prevention program for women and children. Legislation is for state fiscal years 1999-2001
- **Others:**
- **Women's Health Screening Program:** State General Purpose Revenue (GPR) biennial funding \$2.6 million. Provides low income, uninsured and under insured women with prevention and health promotion services for cardiovascular disease, breast cancer, depression, and other conditions through a combination of case management and health screening services

Comments

The program targets all women in Wisconsin with a special emphasis on low income women who are uninsured or under insured, women in their middle years (ages 40-64), young women and children, and victims of domestic violence.

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Wyoming

Title

n/a

Staff in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

History

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services

n/a

Publications from the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Priority Areas in the Office of Women's Health

n/a

Budget Information

n/a

Women's Health Programs and Services in Other Government Areas and Divisions

- **AIDS/HIV:** Preventive Health and Safety Division, Infectious Disease Section
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Project:** Preventive Health and Safety Division, Chronic Disease Section
- **Cardiovascular Disease:** Preventive Health and Safety Division, Chronic Disease Section
- **Domestic Violence:** Not reported
- **Family Planning:** Community & Family Health Division, Maternal Child Section, Title X through Wyoming Reproductive Health Council
- **Maternal and Child Health:** Community & Family Health Division, MCH Section
- **Other Cancers:** Not reported
- **Sexual Assault:** Not reported
- **Tobacco:** Substance Abuse Division
- **Others:**
- **Diabetes:** Preventive Health and Safety Division, Chronic Disease Section

Comments

n/a

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